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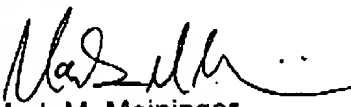
Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, 17-23, and 25-30 are in the application. Claims 1, 11, 15, and 22 are in independent form. Claims 2-5, 12, 13, 16-19, 24, and 25 are objected to as being allowable claims that depend from rejected base claims. Reconsideration is requested.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2, which has been cancelled. Independent claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 13, which has been cancelled. Independent claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 16, which has been cancelled. Independent claim 23 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 24, which has been cancelled. In addition, claims 3 and 17 have been amended to correctly depend from their respective amended base claims, and claim 30 has been amended to delete erroneous extraneous material.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

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